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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Mihaela Van Der Schaar Examiner: Rekstad, Erick J.

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Employing Higher Quality Reference Frames

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004. A petition for a one month extension of time is included herewith. Kindly enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.